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TUESDAY.

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TOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any ADJUSIMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR CLAIMS or DEMANOS upon or against the Estate of KW K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Your Po. of No. 8. Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April. 188), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK IUNG TO ST their residence, store said, or to Messra BRERETON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN Kar jel6 and Kwox, Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Boad, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwon Achieva, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said HWOE YIN KAI and Kwok) und Po or their colicitors the said Means Busheron & Worron have then had notice; and that the call Kwon Yin Kar and Kwok Yake Po will not be liable for the Ameta, or any part thereof so die tributed, to any person of whose Claim the and will have quick despatch said Ewow Yin Kar and Ewon Youe Po A NY Cast-off Chormes Booms, or had not be A Parans will be thankfully resolved tribution at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Dated the had not had notice at the time of the dis-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to KUNG ONN, No 58, Praya Central.

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Hougkong, May 12, 1880.

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Hougkong, May 12, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

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Hongkong, May 14, 1880. FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE-

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THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. STEAMSHIP "HINDOSTAN,"

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Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my17 STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY."

MARITIMES.

NOTICE obtained immediately after landing.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my 17

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ROBT. CAMPBELL, Managers. National Bank of India, Limited, London, 30th March, 1880. Canned Table Fruits. GENERAL BALANCE SHEET Bartlett PEARS. NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, PEACHES. LIMITED. GREENGAGES. For the Year ended 31st December, 1879. APRICOTS. LIABILITIES. QUINCES. £ Ld. &c., &c. To Capital, consisting of 37,3208hares CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S of £25 each. HOUSEHOLD STORES. with £12 10s. paid up......466,500 0 0 Loss 100 Јони Могв & Воив' Shares of OELEBRATED PRESERVES £25 cach. originally an baoribed CHUBB'S PADLOCKS, for, but not taken up.... 1,250 0 0 TILL LOCKS, BOX LOCKS, To Reserve Fund...... CUPBOARD LOCKS To Amount due on Current

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Intimations.

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The Directors beg to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended 31st December last, duly audited. The Net Profit for the year, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounts to £35,996 15 4 which, with the amount

brought forward from last

Y087..... Makes a total of £40,275 4 9

An ad interim Dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of incometar, was paid for the halfyear ended 30th June last, amounting to £11,631 It is now proposed to make a further distribution at the same rate, free of in-

come tax, absorbing...... To carry to Reserve Fund .. And to next Account..... £40,275 4

The Directors believe that the Shareholders will approve of the policy of increasing the Reserve Fund, even should that involve temporarily a moderate rate of dividend. The addition above proposed will raise

the Reserve Fund to £85,000. It gives the Directors pleasure to repeat the assurance that the business of the Bank continues satisfactory at all points. The following Directors retire on this occasion, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election : - RICHARD PEYCE HARRISON, Esq., C.S.L., HERBEST Knowles, Esq., and SETH A. APCAR, Esqu It will be necessary to elect Auditors-Mesers. C. N. Cooke and Francis Cooper, the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By order of the Board,

R. O. SAWERS | Joint General

465,250 · 0 20,000 0 and Fixed Deposit and other Accounts......2,072,217 15 To Bills Payable.......1,059,652 9 11 To Profit and Loss Account, as under.....

£3,685,764 5 1

To Liability on Bills receivable re-discounted £2,079,188 1s. 5d., of which, up to this date, £1,309,812 lis. have run off.

By Bullion...288,739 9 10 ment Securities......421,355 17 8 niture, and Stamps.....

-1,167,824 0 10 By House Property, Fur-By Bills of Exchange 2,064,673 11 By Loans on Government and other Securities 403,746 £3,685,764 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the Year ended 31st December, 1879 APRIL 24TH, 1879. To Dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 81st December, 1878...... 9,805 0 SEPTEMBER 24TH. To ad interim Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per

annum, for the balf-year ended 80th June, 1879..... 11,631 To Balance...... 28,643 19 £49,580 4

B . . DEC. 31st, 1878. By Balance...... 18,583 9 DEG. 31st, 1879. By Not Profits for the Year ended 31st December, 1879, after defraying all Current Charges, Rebates, and Interest paid and due to Constituents on Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts, making provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts .. 35.996

R. O. SAWERS | Joint General ROBT. CAMPBELL Managers. Sub-Manager & R. H. BANNISTER Accountant. R. O. CAMPBELL. JOHN BURRADAILE > Directors. J. R. BOYSON)

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers kept in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and find the same in second ance therewith.

(Cooper Brothers & Co.) London, 80th March, 1880.

NOTICE, the Estate of the late B. R. Witts-HAM, in China, and all persons INDEBTED on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profess thereto, are requested to forward their of the Unbanwarting Business are an-J. O. WARDLAW.

Amoy April 21, 1880.



Mails.

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM | Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NIZAM, Captain G. W. BLADY, will leave this on MONDAY, the 17th Instant,

be conveyed vid Bombay without trantransferred to the Calcutta steamer at Insurances at current rates.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent, , my17 Hongkong, May 3, 1880.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR . BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SURZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTT. AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this Port for the Above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 28rd of May, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TITHE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 24th May, 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd May. PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-BAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 14, 1880.

Insurances.

TYANGTSZE INSURANOE Saigon and Penang. ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000 | the above mentioned Ports. PREMARENT RESERVETis. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUNDTh. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATION, 8 t hTls. 913,268 April, 1880.....)

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyd, Esq. | WM. MEYERINE, Esq. H. PINGEYORE, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL. Mesers RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LOWDON BRANCH!

Means BARING BROTHERS & Co., myl? RICHARD BLACKWELL Esq., Agent, 8, 84 Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C. Portures granted on Marine Blaks to all

Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest debtedness to the undersigned on or before of Business in proportion to the Premistre 80th proxime. RUSSELL & Oc.

Company Mars 17 1880

Insurances. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

> Agente. Hongkong, January 1, 1874. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

NORTON & Co.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

of which is paid up £ 100,000 ... Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

Tes and General Cargo for London will | THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at shipment, arriving one week later than by Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, direct route. Silk and Valuables will be and Hankow, and are prepared to grant HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> Hongkong, October 15, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be reoriged, and transmitted to the Directors to- their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single light.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ON MONDAY, the 24th day of May, possis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong 1 for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or my24 on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SUOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LUFE. NSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-

tion in Premia for LIFE Insurance in MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879.

SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR

TNSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 3, 1879. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-- | Morning Stor, for Bangkok Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of field Children and America The Department. Policies lastied for long or short periods at prout rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department Polloics issued for sums not exceeding 25,000 at reduced rates. WIGHT WISE & Co. Total Elapteons July 20 1872

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain Tarsor, will be Chinese. Port on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1880. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Captain Commen, shorti

despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1880.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. STEAMSHIP "MERIONETHSHIRE."

and I European woman. TUNSIGNEES of 16 Boilers and 1.521 pieces and packages of Machinery, shipped by Mesers G. BUCHAMAN & Co. are requested to communicate at once with the Undersigned. The Steamer is expected To-MORROW.

ADAMSON, BELL & Uo., Hongkong, May 15, 1880,



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AND INLAND SEA. TITHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain Wynn, due here on or about the 24th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th May, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 28th May. No Bill of Leding signed under \$2 very dense fog (going at half speed)

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kosz...... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15 1, YOKOHAMA &] Do. \$75. Do. NAGARAEL... A REDUCTION IS made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 15, 1880. Not Responsible for Debts.

Tether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.-Wieler & Co. arrived Pakhor, at 2.30 p.m., 11th, left on COMPTON, British steamer, Captain the 12th, at 4.50 p.m.; arrived Holbow, at Cowie. - Siemssen & Co. JAVA, British steamer, Capt. J. de Rid-

day; arrived Macao, on the 14th, at 10.30 der. - Siemssen & Co. a.m.; left at 1.80 p.m. the same day; ar-CATALINA, Bolivian bark, Captain M. A H.M.S. Magpie anchored off Hainan Point; Austin. — Siemssen & Co. moderate Easterly winds and fine weather KILLARNEY, British steamer, Capt. H O's eill.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CINGALEE, British barque, Captain Pringle.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. arrived at Hollow Monday the 10th, had fine moderate weather during the passage LLEWELLYN J. MORSE, American shi

SHIPPING.

Capt. F. B. Ames. - Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS. May 15, 15.15 a.m., Chinkiang, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Shanghai May 11, General -SIRMBBEN & Co. May 15, Nizam, British steamer, 2725, G. W. Brady, Shanghai May 12, 1 a.m., Mails and General,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

May 15, Hwai Yuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton. May 16, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, J. O. Abbott, Foothow May 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14, General - Douglas La-

PRAIR & Co. May 15, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 689, Peterson, Haiphong May 11, and Holhow. 14, General - C. M. S. N. Co.

May 15, Hainan, American steamer, 381, Conner, Pakhoi May 12, Hoihow 14, and Macao, General, -- Russell & Co. May 15, 5.80 p.m., Conquest, British steamer, 817, Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong

May 10, 7 p.m., Pakhoi 12, 4,50 p.m., and

Hothow 13, 2 p.m., General -- SHUN HANG. DEPARTURES. May 15. Yothung, for Swatow. 15. Sumida Maru, for Kobe, &c. 15, Albay, for Amoy, &c. 15, Kinngchow, for Hollow. 15. Bua Pan, for Bangkok. 15. Meath, for Naganaki. Chinkiang, for Canton. 16. Annie S. Hall, for Chefoo. 5. Manuel, for Manila. 15. Arratoon Appar, for Singapore

Calcutta 15. Lothair, for Manila. 15, Diamante, for Manila 15. Brubans, for Australian Ports 16, Java, for Cooktown, arc. CLEARED. Strothmore, for Guam.

Penang, and Calcutta.

15, Suez, for Singapore, Penang, and

Sungira, for Ben Francisco ABRITAD.

America, for Baigon.

Names, for Cosst Ports.

Por Nisam, from Shanghal for Hong Control Manual Control of Manu Dortalis From Will & Good and 10 olds.

MEMOS. FOR TO MORBOW. Par Kang-chi, from Halphong, do, 42 Shipping.

9 a.m. - Namos leaves for Coast Ports. Per Hainan, from Pakhoi, &c., 15 Chi 4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Per Conquest, from Haiphong, dre.,

ARRIVED.

Shields, Mesers Woodford, K. Stevens, H.

Stuart, Hassambboy Somjee, Mumjee, and

Per Sumida Maru, for Yokohama, Messra

H. Sakata, J. Watanake, Y. Murakami,

S. Akaba, K. Kobayashi, G. Niere, A. da

Silveria, G. Hirabe, and 4 Chinese steerage;

for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Musgrave, I Japa-

Goode, Messrs Gower, W. B. Onthbert.

son, Captain G. W. Davidson, 6 Chinese

Per Yottung, for Swatow, 29 Chinese,

Per Kiungchow, for Heibow, 38 Ohi

Par Bua Pan, for Bangkok, 4 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Read, and Mr John Macdonald ; for Sing

apore, Sergt. Clarke, and Corp. J. Smith

-From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mr.

Singapore, Mr Darnes. - From Shanghai

for Southamp'on, Mr J. Mckillop and

Per America, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Namot, for Coust Ports, 3 Euro-

For Morning Star, for Bangkok, 1 Euro-

Per Hugi Yuen, for Shanghai, 1 Euro-

Per Sumatra, for San Francisco, 20 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Chinking reports:

Left Shanghai on the 11th inst., and ar-

rived at Hongkong on the 15th at 5.15

a.m. First part of passage experienced

with fresh and variable winds; latter part

of passage partly clear and partly hazy, with

light variable winds from the N.E. On the

13th Inst. spoke S. S. Amoy from Hong-

The British steemer Nesam reports

From Shanghai to Turnabout light mon-

soon and misty weather. Passed French

mail on the morning of 13th inst. from

The British steamer Kwangtung reports:

Left Foochow on the 11th, Amoy 12th, and

Swatow the 14th. Experienced dense foge

during first part, latterly light winds and

overcast. Passed two steamers bound

North off Cupchi Point. Passed a stramer

bound North off Chelang, and S. F. Albay

off the Ninepins. In Foochow : B. S. Glen-

eagles, and Glenlyon. In Amoy: S. S. Dia-mante, and R. M.S. Sheldrake. In Swatow:

S. B. Lydia, Newchwang, Chefoo, Tientsin,

The Chinese steamer Kang chi reports :

Left Halphong on the 11th inst., and Hoi-

how on the 14th. S. S. Ping on in port.

Met H.M.S. Magpie bound in. Had mo-

derate N.E. wind with fine weather through-

out. Saw S. S. Hainan bound for Macao

The British steamer Conquest reports

Left Haiphong, at 7 p.m., on the 10th May;

rived Hongkong, as 5.30 p.m., to-day.

The American steamer Hainan reports

Left Hongkong Sunday at noon the 9th,

with light southerly winds. Left Holhow

POST OFFICE NOTICES

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--

MAILS will close:-

the 16th inst.

16th inst.

the 16th inst.

day, the 17th inst.

the 18th inst.

For JAPAN Sia KOBE.

the 28th inst.

Call and Europa.

Local Banks those.

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and Ban Pranden.

AND THE PART OF THE

For SHANGHAL-

For BAIGON .-

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

Wednesday, the 19th inst.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY

Shipping.

Augustion.

Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge

Miscaliansons

General Memoranda

Water apply May 191.
None-Cause Mondell Sarre No. Blat.

5 p.m -- Tente Jeane for Salgros

MONDAY MAY DE DE LOUIS DE PORTE

The state of the s

on Author of Plant, Machinery to at "The Victoria Foundry."

DAVIDA - MISH BISH MAIL IS

E. R. Bellice's godowns.

Noon,-Austion of Patna Upium at Mr.

For SHANGHAL .--

FOR BANGKOK.

For AMOY .-

the same day for Pakhol and arrived there

on the 15th inst. at 9 a.m.

native servent, and Mr H. Scans.

eans, and 200 Chinese.

pean, and 200 Chinese.

kong to Shanghai.

and Hungarian.

throughout.

Hongkong to Shanghal.

Per Diamanie, for Manile, & Europeans,

Per Java, for Cooktown, 40., Captain

Dhumsey and 480 Chinese.

nese, and 5 Obinese steerage.

steerage, and 200 Chinese.

and 130 Chinese.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- BAV. W. Jen-Per Brisbane, for Cooktown, dra., Mr pings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Thomas King, Mr and Mrs Sharp, Mr J. Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion McLeod, 7 women, and 2 servants, and on the first Sunday in the month. Per Arratoon Apear, for Singapore, do Mrs Michael, Miss Peters, Mr and

Military Service .- Rev. C. Gilbert Booth, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Boly Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

Union Churon.-Morning Service, at 11 a.m., Afternoon, 5 r.m. Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 r.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

St. Peter's Selmen's OHUBOH.—Rev. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Beamen's Chaplain. Per Suez, for Singapore, &c., 421 Chi-Service at 6 P.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. M. All seats free.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. Grundy, and Bev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese mouth. Per Nizam, for Southampton, Sargt. A.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOURS. -- Service in the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.w., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, and Mrs Obipp and child, and Mr Henry; for Venice, Mr and Mrs Biggleston; for West Point

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Boad. 3 a. m Mass and Sermon. 6 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

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10.30 p.m., 13th; left 2 p.m. on the same | W. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGHONG, SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1880.

IT is pleasing to note, from the official the 11th. Left the 12th, again arrived in Congressional Record, the attention that Hollow the 13th, left the 14th for Micao is now being paid in Washington to the and arrived there the 15th; during the character and status of the U. S. Diplopassage to Macao strong N.E. wind with mutic and Consular Services. There are fine weather to Hongkong, where arrived at many things in the last number to hand which deserve attention; but in the meantime we may point out one feature in the discussions in Committee reported. In order to raise the status of these Services, it is necessary, as has been over Per Namos, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, and over again maintained by us, to keep up the inducements for honest men by giving a fair salary. There are some Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the officials, even Americans, who prefer to starve rather than steal; but the contention is, that ample remuneration is the only inducement for honest men to Per Hugs Yuen, at 9 a.m. To morrow. remain in the Service. The system of squeezing and fee-grabbing which has apparently grown under the very noses Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m., on Monof all concerned, and has been winked at by the State Department, implies a loss to the Government, to the tax-pay-Per Malacca, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, ing citizen and to American commerce generally, Indeed, we have heard of Per Cellic Monarch, at 11.30 a.m., on cases where the most regular of the irregularities carried on at a Consulate not a hundred miles from this were estimat-Per Tunis, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the ed to treble the nominal salary. While under this system, therefore, dishonest men have made money, it is not a wise Per Neigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, policy to reduce the actual salaries of honest men whose incomes are not thus supplemented. Wage war to the kuife against all crookedness, but pay your honest men so that you may keep them for the service of the country. 5 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of

For the year 1879, it appears, there was no appropriation by the House of Representatives for "charge d'affaires and other diplomatic officers abroad and because this sam (\$20,000) swas saved last year it is gravely alleged that. " as there was not any detriment to the Diplometic Service of last year by reason of the failure to appropriate, the sum need not be voted this year. Although the speaker here quoted made a distinction between the importance of the Comeniar Service and the occiess mes of the Diplomatic Service, it is suffix cient to mark the tone of the speech To the credit of the Committee, however, is may be some that the vote was

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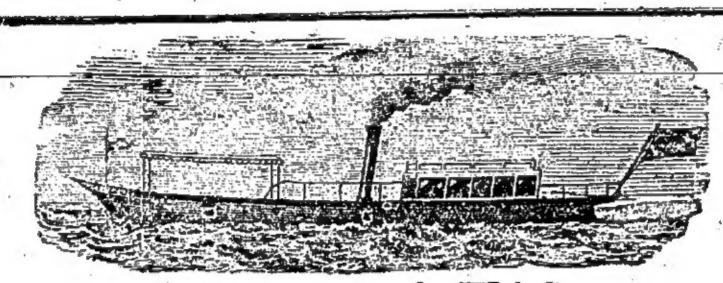
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posed that one-half of his salary be paid to the officer filling the acting appointment and the other half paid back into the Treasury. But this idea was not entertained. It was then suggested that any Minister absenting himself from the country to which he is accredited for thirty days, unless by order of the Secretary of State, forfeit all salary during his absence for any time over that period. But as it was found that a statute existed granting two months' leave a year, the amendment was not agreed to. Following closely upon this, there is next a dead-set made at the salary of the Secretary of Legation at Peking, which amounts to \$5,000. The absolute ignorance which seemed to show itself in this and other discussions only equalled by the offensiveness exhibited by the Representative in charge of the Bill. Altogether, the tone of these discussions displays an unworthy cheese-paring spirit which does not bode well for the future standthe U. S. Diplomatic and Consular Departments. The reduction proposed in the salary, from \$5000 to \$2,500, of the Legation Secretary at days,-Peking was, however, negatived; as was also the proposed abolition of the Consular agencies (?) at Canton, Chinking, and Ningpo. It is to be regretted that, when a healthy spirit is now appearing on the subject of reform, this narrowing and illiberal policy should come in to neutralize the good effects of dame Doriani and the members of her a much-needed reform.

REGARDING the startling news from the interior, contained in certain paragraphs reproduced in our columns recently, we in the evenings lately. How delighted we have further information in the papers to hand by to day's mail. It was said that a report had been received from Peking and officially communicated to the British authorities to the effect that an emeute had taken place in the interior in which a long-standing resident for THE following is the order of Service at St. eigner was engaged, and that he had escaped with his life after killing two or three Chinese. The N. C. D. News said that "from what we hear we should not be surprised if the next news on the subject is that the foreigner lost his life 6 Mercer; Hymn, 311 (2nd Tune). after a brave struggle in which he killed two of his assailants and wounded Magnificat, Cantate, Nunc Dimitus., Deus seven (! several) others." Sir Thomas Miserestur, Wesley;-Hymn, 167, (2nd Wade, it was said, although it was his intention to meet the Admiral at Chefoo to confer with him respecting the situation between Russia and China, news of this occurrence, come as far again be brought to the notice of the Surwould only now, in consequence of the south as Tientsin. We learn by the veyor General. Now that the Sea-wall is fin-Daily News to hand to-day that the for- ished, he ought in sheer self-defence to give eigner attacked was the well-known Gen. Memy, a gentleman who has been a lifetime in China and has probably travelled more in the interior and knows more of most creditable piece of work it is-has it than any man alive. He holds a rank | facility whatever for hooking on the fleet of in the Imperial army corresponding to the | sampans and cargo-boats which awarm along position of Brigadier General, and has a special decoration of great value and held by very few for distinguished bravery in leading a storming party. He has become well known to the loreign residents hang on to the shore. But it seems to us of China by his regular contributions to that a few ringbolts could easily be let into the columns of the China Mail, and some the wall for the special use of those floating years ago to one of our Shanghai con-evils. Unless something be done, we are contains the following paragraphs :the attack made on this officer vary to some extent. The most reasonable nar holes for themselves. At present big stones rative, as it seems to us, states that he are placed on top of the end of the lines " was attacked by brigands who wanted attached to these craft; but as the Police to rob him of his luggage; he defended shot four of them, killing one, and place to pege driven into the wall. Better wounding three." Another account sets prevent than cure this tendency. forth that he "was, it seems, returning to his post after his adventurous trip scross the frontiers to Burmah with Captain Gill, when he was set upon by some soldiers, not, we believe, belonging to the command to which he was attached. In self defence he seems to have made use of his revolver, killing one assailant, and wounding four or five more." vaguest indication only is given of where the affair occurred. We last heard from General Mesny on March 31st, when we published an interesting letter from him, dated Kwei-cho, Cencheng. February 17th; in that commun- into her proper position alongside it. ication he said .- "I am off to Yunnan. next month." This we take to be on one of his tours on duty. His special duty the troops, and he has, in discharge of head was fearfully crushed between this important work of the Imperial Army, been continually moving about in Kwei-chow. Yunnan, Sz-chuen, Hu-peh, and Ngan Hwei. We have had advices regularly from him for several months from Kwei-cho. The reference therefore to his trip to Burmah with Captain Gill we take to be based on some misapprehension. Knowing the high position Gen. Mesny holds in the Imperial army the immense value that would naturally he attached by China at the present moment to a man of his ability, training pital. and usefulness, we should be slow to believe that any scare would be made either by the Chinese or British authorities out of such as occurrence as this seems to be. Again : if as is stated, he has only shot down two or three brigands purpose of conveying censure on him or of having him formally tried as an offender. We read in the N. C. Daily News ta Ken "to be handed over to the British authorities." There is a considerable air of improbability in some parts of the

report. The occurrence has, we are told

been made the subject of incessant dis

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL." Per E. B. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

THE MONTENEGRO, GREEK AND ARMENIAN LONDON, May 18. The Government has invited the Great Powers to co-operate in the solution of the

Montenegro, Greek and Armenian ques-INSURBICTION IN ALBANIA.

LONDON, May 13. An insurrection has broken out in Albania. SCRATCHED FOR THE DERBY. LONDON, May 14.

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Ir is notified that the Stamp Office will be open as follows on the ensuing public holi-

Monday, 17th Instant 10 to 3 Monday, 24th , 10 to 11

Among the passengers arrived to-day by the P. and O. mail atcamer hizam, from Shanghai, we observe the names of Ma-Opera Troupe.

Our Shanghai contemporaries speak of Band performances which have been enjoyed there would be to have to record similar entertainments here! The services of the French flag-ship Themis and the Spanish corvette Dona Maria de Molina were given there.

John's Cathedral, to-morrow, Whit B-nday, May 16, 1880 :-

Matins:-Venite, No. 2 Monk; Proper Psalms, 105 & 131; Te Deum, Barnby; Benedictus; Jubilate, 112; Hymn, 156; Kirie,

Evensong :-- Propor Psalms, 27 & 18. Tone); Hymn, 210.

A SMALL grievance which the pullaway boatmen have against the Government may some attention to this little detail. Prays Wall, as now constructed—and a its line. These boatmen are properly fined whenever they are discovered doing any damage to the new wall in their efforts to very much afraid the boatmen will make supervision relaxes, these stones may give

A FATAL accident occurred to-day at the Canton wharf, whereby a man named Afuk employed as steersman on board one of the steam launches, had his head so crushed between the wharf and the launch as to cause instantaneous death. The launch, the Stag, belonging to the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company, was nearing the wharf; a friend of Afuk's was steering and he was at the fore part of the launch intending keep her away from the wharf and guide her boat-hook he used for this purpose seems have slipped, and the stem of the launch has been the drill and inspection of going underneath the pier, the man's beam of the pier and the house the launch. He had seen his danger and had tried to crouch down on the steps of the stair, but this only made the accident more certain death. Those on board called out to him and the engineer rushed forward to pull him out, but the whole thing was done in a second and no one had power to do anything to syoid it. The body was removed to the dead-house at the Government Civil Hot-

In a recent home paper, (Sunday Times, scandal in connection with the conduct of to high quarters as of the utmost consethe troops in South Africa. bring about the recovery of Macao from its who attacked him with a view to seizing H. H. Harward, 80th Regiment, has been present depressed situation. his luggage, there can be little doubt placed under arrest, and will be brought the enemy in the surprise of the Intombe S geans Anthony Booth had been awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallant conduct another, sallied a few men on the South seen anghored of the Garden Bridge. of fifty soldiers and others for a distance and at amount of confusion we should 8 miles and by his coolness saved the lives and will carry one person. His was brough have been glad to see absent from the of the whole party. The command of a this post a few days ago from Nagaral marratives. We shall await with impa- the party devolved on Lientenant Harward to give an alarm and bring up assistance, but to Shangbal with the intention of

very severely criticised at the time. promptness with which Captain Carey and a Sergeant of the Rifles were brought to trial for alleged misconduct in the field, should also have been meted out to Lieutenant Harward, and we should almost consider it too late now, over twelve months afterwards, to put this officer on his trial. The date of Lieutenant Barward's present rank is the Sist December, 1871; he was therefore no recruit and should have shown a better example to the many six years' men serving under him in the field.

THE following is an epigram of Mr Lowe's, introduced into his speech on the 24th March, at the Osterham New Lecture Hall, at a meeting held in support of the two Liberal candidates for East Surrey :-To govern men, oh Roman, was thy care; To crush the mighty, and the weak to spare; To spare the mighty, and to crush the weak. instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, appeared muskets overboard when the Police boat

THE Bengales Baboo is a most intelligent man, and some of his ideas on history, or on Reformation is the latest, if not the best we have seen :-

Henry the Eighth was a deeply religious but corpulent monarch. He had quarrel with the Pope, who lived at Twickenham, and wrote poem to prove that King must not have eight wives. Whereupon infariated monarch seized Pope by the beard, and hurled into the sea. Hence total extinction of Roman Cotholic religion in Eng-

also states that Li-Hung chang is actively to go to Russia, but that the Russian Minister will leave Peking. The Mercury. from which we take the above, remarks that this story is not generally credited amongst the Chinese, or anybody else. In fact, there is almost time for us to have re-

THE Shanghal Mercury is of opinion that the change of English Policy at the Golden Horn could not have been manifested in a more striking manner. Hitherto Sir denry, a staunch friend of Turkey, always endeavoured and succeeded in ensuring to his country the predominating influence at the Porte, but with the change of the Ambaseador there remains little room for doubt that the policy hitherto pursued will be abandoned. Mr Gosshen is well versed in Oriental affairs: he took part in all the great debates-and there were many-on asstern afteirs in the late Parliament. This is the first time that he enters upon diplomatic functions.

FRE Catholic Register, of this day's date,

To-morrow being Whit Sunday, there will be Pontifical Mass in our Catheiral at a.m. His Lordship Mge, Raimondi will officiate, and a plenary indulgence will be granted to all those who worthily commuigate on this occasion.

Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated here on Monday, the 14 h inst. A To Deum will be chanted at our Cathedral.

The Feast of the month of May, consecrated to the Blessed Virgin, is being daily celebrated in our Cathedral at 5.30 in the sternoon with much devotion and edification, the church being always crowded Our energetic and learned Pro-Vio & Apos tolio, the Very Rev. Father Borghiguoli, reaches a very appropriate serm II every evening in his foicible and telling style which speaks more to the heart than perhaps

By the O. & O. steamer Occuric. which laft this for Yokobama and San Francisco on Monday last we notice the departure of several well-known residents of this Colony. . . Mr s. Beart, the Secretary of the Hongkong Club, goes as far as Yokobama for a comple of months only. This centlethe last neventeen years, and lately he has been so seedy that a reisration from business and change of air was considered ne- latter. cussary. We fervently hope to see him wain in our midst in full viscoue of bealth. as he has been one of the most useful mempers of our Community, the e being so roely any public amusement or charitable encerprise in connection with which his name has not figured most prominen dy.

A lutter from Lasbon, dated 28th March, says :- " Br. Scarnichia, the worthy Deput for Macao, is suffering from a stight attack of penralgia. This wint r has been rather a trying one for him, but I am glad to see that he is still actively engaged in forward tug the welfers of Mucao. At an interview no had with the President of the Cabinet the other day, the latter assured him that it was confidently expected that the Treaty ratified. This is a measure considered here nence, ir not the principal lever that will

very much liked here, and has done what

Monaieur Lemaire arrived here the other sume the functions of French Consul at United, to which post he was appointed some time ago by his Government.

where and was built by Huropeaus. She was new out of a solid log, the truck of ment the socued had already sustained. but a tree that formerly stood about four miles from Negesak, on s top of a hill more than 500 feet high. The owner brought

dust in the lace of the greaty and in this opinion seems to be that the labour supply summery of the evidence taken on both Velocity, 12,000 peouls, Swatow, to Ches to get over the Bax on the high tide. The

cious legislation or perhaps freedom from unlawful possession of sight jackets and a cents per pecul. legislation—be availed of. It is also felt pair of tronsers, value about \$5. The Set Guster, 6,000 pecula, Takao to Yoko Admiral's return from Hankow, in the that, before looking to foreign fields for geant said that, while he was in the police hame, 20 lay days, 375 cents per pecul. labour, Government should be moved to lost, about 4 80 o'clock on the morning of Anna Bertha, 11 500 pecula, Taiwanico three vessels will proceed northward. The permit the utilization of that which is at the 10th inst., he saw the prisoners pulling and/or Takao to Hongkong, 18 lay days, our doors. There would then be the less a bost toward, the P. & U. Co.'s wharf. \$1,500. need for a Fami's Insurance Fund. A He ordered them to stop, when one of them starving population in one part of India, dropped a percel over the side into the with an industry starving for want of labour in snoth r part, is simply " matter | boat hook, but it sank too rapidly. The in the wrong place."

SUPREME COURT. IN ADMIRALTY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale and Capt. McKuen, Nautical Assessor.)

Saturday, May lath. IN RE " TOTEW."

of a junk, the Kwong kes, a sinst the C. M. | the prisoners and clothes there. The wit- | We are really very reluctant to believe at Hankow, and will pass through Shanghai steamer Fuyew, for collision in Canton ness said to one of the prisoners, "you this rumour, though it resches us from in about four or five days on his way to River, by which life was lost. Hon, Mr have been stealing, have you not?" He a very authentic source. Surely such a Peking, to have an audience, before taking O'Malley, Attorney-General, instructed by replied, "yes." Witness then said, "What step, if taken, will complete the already, up his appointment at Nankin. The rum-Mesers Brereton and Wotton, appeared for did you steal?" and he answered "Some the impuguants; and Mr Hayllar, Q O., clothes and muskets, but we threw the for the promovents. The case occupied the came for us." Court on Saturday and Monday last. The Nautical Assessor, in answer to the

consideration by the Court, found that the the habits of the horse, for instance, are junk contributed to the collision by not ference. The following little essay of his inch a supplies and that both the inch and this second the steamer were to blame. On these findcaused by the collision should be borne bard labor. equally by the junk and the steamer. Capt. M'Euen added to the formal findings that he had had considerable difficulty in

> smaller capacity. the craw and those on board were as 101- sout as on the previous occision. He knew kong, per steam-ship Namon to-day, while wife, the other his mother), one sailor, and | Fah gambling house, onildren. The wife and the younger deaths that the accident occasioned. Counsel were now heard on this point, and judgment was reserved.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy.) Saturday, May 15th.

INDECENT BATHING. Chan Acheong was fined \$2, for indecently exposing his person white bathing.

BELLIOOSE TAILORS, Tenng Akwong and Din Awo, both disciples of Sartorius, were in Court this morning. From the evidence adduced it ap-

peared that they were employed in the same shop. Yesterday, however, they abandoned the peacetul occupation of making and mending, and engaged for the time being in the more exciting and dangerous trade of war. Hostilities were opened akwong, who, according to Awo, unjusting accused him of tale-bearing and then threw a quair at him. Awo becoming great y exasperated sersed a stone which he landed at the person of his nesatlant with marked effect. The statements of the belligerents. were unaupported by any corroborative

baving materially damaged his adversacy should be punished himsed. He was thereman has been a constant resident here for fore presented with the alternative of paying a fine of \$2, or go to prison and labor hard for four days. And wofully scoepted the

> THE BARRER'S COMPLAINT. Lian Afuk, a burder, onused the arrest Woog Atak, alleging tast he had stolen a pair of bangion from the person of his danghter. The ornaments were composed of stiver, and were found in the puiss of the prinones when he was apprehended. The accused atrenuously denied the charge, and accounted for the presence of the articles being in his possession in this way: person had ur ed him to emigrate, but he refused. This person put the bankles in his purse, and then caused his arrest in order to be revenued.

The Court gave the explanation predenge, but found the accused guilty o between Portugal and China will now be largeny from the person, and sentenced him to air months hard labor.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

RHOT AND BADLY WOUNDED. Ahongha mach time will elepse before

COL TAIL MAIL

others in the barbour. The prisoners were most Liberal little port in the Bast. Tax desirability or otherwise of importing brought into Court on that day. They The following charters were succeed in Lithi bluese labour to India is just now being were locked up and the ease was remanded Amoy during the past fortnight (ending discussed among planters. The general until the 14 h that The following is of 12th

water. The officer tried to catch it with a \$2,580. prisoners then tried to escape among the tain, 15 lay days, \$2,250. other beats but were captured. On searching the boat he found seven men's jackets her present voyage, Newchwang to Kobe, and one woman's; also a pair of treusers. Tan King Fat, a junkman, came forward and identified four pieces of the clothing as

Loung Ngan Truy, another junkman, claimed four pieces of the clothing as his he said that his junk had also been robbed at the same time of four muskets.

P. O. 878 stated that he was on the Police Hulk, when the Sergeant brought

usual questio a formally submitted for his he returned to their boat and found the the Vic roy of Chihli. We also learn that Ningpo-near the Drum Tower. It is a dagger produced in Court. The accused, in defence, said the clothing in Her Britannie Majesty's Navy, is now ago the same block of buildings was also entitled to be received with profound de- keeping on her course; that the steamer belonged to them severally, and that they in charge of the Tientain fleet

> The Court found them guilty of larceny, ings the Court decreed that the damage and sentenced each of them to six months'

TEZ PAH. Inspector James Orsdock with a party coming to a decision on account of the con- of police broke up a gambling house yestertradictory nature of the evidence given. day afternoon at No. 17 Lyndhurst Teon-Shan kwan Temple were not legiti- Without their aid, however, much more pro-This remark applied equally to the story Terrace and arcested nine prisoners, mate plaintiffs in the great trial before perty would doubtless have been sacrificed. given by the junk people and the account Among those captured were four tailors, Chief-Justice French about twelve months It is estimated that over 20 fine shops were given by those belonging to or on board of one butcher, one doctor, two women and a sgo. At least the head-priest of that burned, besides a number of other buildings. the steamer. The man in charge of the young girl, 'they were all on the first renowned and sacred edifice seems to think - Mercury. junk said her course was not altered, and floor and surrounded by the implements of it a case of fraudulent personation, -plas According to a letter published in the his mother said it was. So of the witnesses the profession. The game carried on there why should that august personage now Shanghai Shen-pou of the 11th inst. from from the steamer; the pilot said the helm is what is known as Tax Fab; the police enter an action in the Viceroy's Court their correspon tent at Peking, the Vicercy was never ported; the captain said it was, brought away a large box which was found against the aforesaid "directors" for having Two-t'ung-tang in the second month, being The pilot said the engines were reversed; to contain some silver and a large quantity | illegally made over the property of a Taoist irritated at Chung how's failure, com the captain said they were not. The evi opper coin. In the corner of the room Temple to a Buddhist Association? menced a war on the Russians on his dence of the captain and mate was also con- was also found a tin containing wooden. Gentle reader be not astonished to learn responsibility, and attacked them five tradictory. Captain M'knen said be had types with the Taz Fah characters. When that the brilliant nightly illumination of times, gaining the victory four times and seen the junk, and recommended that the police entered the place the occupants foreign residences on top of the Nautai hill being defeated once. The correspondent the Registrar and merchants who were ap- made strengous efforts to escape. The is strongly objected to by the smiable city pointed to assess the damage should see it attention of the officers had been called to gentry. It is positively and selemnly reinforcing his army, and he thinks that before making their award. It had been the house by an intermer, one Ng Ahoi, an asserted that complaints on the subject a e the Marquess Taong will not have occasion stated that the junk was one of about 400 | unempt yed excise officer. He went to about to be lodged with the native authoripicula; he was satisfied that it was of much the plac, on the 12th inst, and purchased ties. The "Pulse" of the terrible a ticket. He saw three of the accused "Dragon" is said to be seriously affected packed about 300 in a basket evidently The argument had been held over as to chece whom he now identified in Court. by this unholy glare from "barbarian" whether the complainants could recover for There were about 80 persons present dwellings :-- so perhaps we may look forthe loss of life; it was agreed that counsel on the occasion. Some of the accused ward to another lively lecture from his be now heard on that point, and that if whom he saw there were selling majesty the Taotal on the interesting thems c.ived a telegram via India if the intelli- damages could be claimed, that the decree tickets and taking money from buyers, of supernatural influences. could then be varied to a simple order that | He paid \$1.50 to one of them for tickets the steamer payhalf the costs of the d mage himself. Wieness again visited the house opening of the Tea campaign. Pehling leaf is caused, plus the claims to be allowed for the on the 13th inst., and bought tickets of the coming down freely, and about 3000 boxes a few outside. The foreigner then went

> i schot, while still another wanted to get a ling well-known steam oraft, viz : - Killarney tan painted. The young girl went to see | for Me bourne, Menmuir for Sydney, and

the doctor. The Court found them all guilty, and fixed Dr Leung Hoi Fat, the butcher, and Lenng Ayat the tailor \$150 each, or in default four months' imprisonment with hard labor. Alt the rest 85 each, or 14 days hard labor, except the young girl who was discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PREPARED OPIUM. Police Sergeant Campbell arraigned chun

Ayik on the above charge. Mr Wutton appeared for the defence. The Sergeant, who is an excise officer, arrested the accused at No. 7. Wag street. He searched the premises, and in a room which was looked up, he found op um. It was secreted in the drawers o. taole. Chese were also secur d with

Fong Tai, the informer, being examined its evil influences are much more likely to said ; the defendant is Lai Kum, I went to the house and bought some o jum of him. t paid him for it, and took it away with

In snawer to Mr Wotton, the witness said, he purchased the opium for Fong In answer to the Court, he said, Ping was an opium amoker, and requested him

to get some for him. others, and in case they fail to do so Mr Wotton stated to the Ourt, that the they are to be punished and dismissed the prium found was the property of one Wong hwan Fong, who is a new comer, and was staying a few days at the shop.

Wong Kwan Fong being declared confirmed the statement of Mr Wotton, adding that the opium was for his own pae, that be never sold any, and would proceed to Bratow in a few days.

The Court discharged the prisoner.

(Guzette.)

Yesterday (10to) may be marked as a red

AMOY.

etter day to the anna of this "enterprising little port," there took place an event which we have rarely the pleasure to record, cur old and respected cities Herr Consulate) Frankin Bersha Auguste Marie | ago the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Lecoust Knoll and the pair were juined in the took up to lientein & considerable quantity bonds of matrimony by Herr von Aighber- of shot and shell that were said to be for ger, His Imperial German Majonry's Count | the guns on board the vessels of the at this port. The ceremony passed off "slphabetical" fleet then at that port. happily and the usual becoming tears were is now said that it has been found that the shed by the bride, who was dressed with projectiles will not fit the guns, and that Yesterday Chan Aylog, a coolie, who much good taste and was accompanied by was first charged on the 15th April, with many friends, Some of the vessels in at Sai Wan, was again brought up. On the auspicious event. The bidal party, reday referred to, Baboo, a watcaman, saw armed to the house of the newly married, the prisoner picking up two pieces of metal and at 7 o'clock a number of invited guests with which he ran away. Baboo pursued the quetomary toute appropriate to such him when the secured dropped the basks; an occasion, the room was cleared and in which he had placed the metal, but dending commenced, which was tept up conunned his flubs. Although the Baboo with great spirit until the small hours. warningly called to him to stop he still Some of the couples angaged expressed a tiaboo wish to take part in such another gathering not many months hence in which they charged it at the prisoner, the ball taking would be the most prominent flyures. and 'enterprise requires angouragement, fell and was sursequently taken to the and we join with the many other friends of accepted where he has suppe remained. He the newly married pair in offering them. Takin and some is conjectured to be for the to aven now unable to move humself, and it our warment congretulations and wishing Coal Mines that it is supposed are to From Tament we hear that a sharp shoos

of parthquake was feit at that place on the most severe that has been experienced ture of the Kiangpian from Kinking no

tary circles his action in this matter was is ample emough if it could only, by judi- occasions. The accused were charged with | foo and back to Swatow, 30 lay days, 84

Occident, 5,800 peculs, Taiwantoo, Newchwang & back to Amoy, 25 lay days, Breconshire were due at the same port early Peter, 6,200 pecule, Talwantoo to Tien- river this morning (11th).

20 lay days, \$1,600.

(Herald, May 6th.)

Another earthquake took place at about 3.55 a.m. yesterday. The shock was very and that he is to be appointed to one of the distict and lasted several seconds. On dit :- that the British Consular pre- believe that he will start for Peking next

mises at Wn-shih-shan are about to be week. aurrendered to the fengshui-its agitators bitter measure of British humiliation in our that a brother of the late Tsing Kwo the Banyan City !

We understand that Capt. Cocker, lately n command of the Chinese Customs craiser Sergeant Grant recalled, said, that Fei Ho, has been appointed to the coulid-nafter taking the prisoners to the Station, tial post of naval adviser at Tiencain to night, the 8th instant, inside the city of Mr Deputy-Commissioner Clayson, f rmerly singula coincidence that exactly a year

serious preparations for the defence of that of the property. The fire originated, it is port. The iron-cased fort at the mouth said, in the overturning of a kerosine lamp. of the Hwang-poo has been manued by The Foreign drilled troops, under Colonel about 8000 troops, while the main ap- Cooke and Major Watson, were promptly proaches to the port are guarded by four of on hand with their fire-engines and other

the new 38 gun vessels. After all, the so called directors of the the flames until the whole block was destroyed.

Already there are indications of an early loss of life. It will be remembered that accused. There were as many persons pre- have been shipped to Europe, va Hong lows: the mater, two women (one his the house to have the reputation of a ter the first parcels of low district congon are expected during the ensuing week. We the master's younger brother, and five | The excuses of the defendants were un- are still without any reliable information as qualy varied. The doctor who lived there to opening quotations in the up-country brother of the master of the junk were said he did not know the character of markets; but prices are said to be highe drowned, and the junk was sunk. The tue house. Still he was one who than last year's rates, the steamships rest of the people who were on board were had sold tickets to the last witness. Gleneugles and Glenlyon are in port, and picked up by the steamer and brought on Three of the sooneed said they had gone will, we understand, be entered for the to congroup. The body of the wife of the to the place to look for friends. One had great ocean race. The Braemar Castle, gone to get the doctor for a sick brother. Benarty, and Castella are also expected to clients clarmed \$3,000 compensation for the | one had gone to call a man back, and load for Loadon. . ustralian shippers will, another to look for a woman to sew his | we hear, be accommodated with the follow-

> Bowen for both Sydney and Melbourne. BHANGHAI.

(N. C. D. News.) The C.N. Co's steamer Hankow, Captain at once sent for and found that the man Mackay, which arrived on the 9th, from Hankow, reports meeting eight tea steamers on her trip down to Shanghai. We hear that the majority of the opium shops in the city have now been closed in obedience to the proclamation issued a short time ago by the Chinese authorities. Sti however, we are assured there is little or no difference in the local consumption of the noxious drug, for as it was in England when public-houses were ordered to close in the provincial towns at eleven c'clock, and drinking was carried on in private houses. opium smokers new indulge their habit in ledging-houses and at their homes, where be enread among the rising generation than if smoking were allowed in special places for the purpose. It is well known that the so-called vice is rife among the officials of the yamens, and in compliance with an order from his superiors at Nanking, Moh. the City District Magistrate, has issued written instructions prohibiting the use of Consul. the drug by them. They are called upon in laudable terms to show an example to

It is said that the new dry dook to built by the Chinese Government at Taku when not occupied by men-of-war. We understand that the Hev. W. A. P. Martin, LL.D., President of the College at Peking, is expected to arrive in Shanghai at an early date, en route to the United

The Rev. Canon Scott, the Bishop Designate of the see of North China, arrived here on the 10th by the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Chintung, on his way to England. It was rumoured in Chefoo two or three days ago that H.M.S. Iron Duke was shortly to convey Sir Thomas Wade and Yios-Admirai Coote, C.B., to Wladivestock. It may be remembered that a short time

Seward, arrived from the North on the per ateamer Eldorado. The Russian Volunteer fleet orniser St. Petersbury arrived in ballast on the 6th from Odessa, and proceeds to Hankow the 8th morning for despatch with new tag for Odessa by Messis Raid Evans & stangers pay duty as meneor-war through the Sues Canal, ten france only instead

for years -The glad news thus Gladstone less had been shipped for Hankow. It was RIGHT JACKETS AND A PAIR OF TROUBERS, had somepted the Premerating was received thought here that the Pelen, which last On the 10th last, Sergeant Grant of the with much rejoining and sociamation. Shanghai this morning (8th), would take the police force arrested Woog Ashing and two Tamen for its also and " polone" is the first less up to Hankow, but such will not now

date. Both vessels will then await the Lynx about the 20th instant, when all Champlein remains in Shanghai waters The Loudoun Castle had arrived at Han-

kow on the 8th. The Galley of Lorne and on the 9th. The Moscoso passed up the We notice that the brig Hieronimus has Korsor, 8,000 pecula, after completion of been converted into a hulk, and is being

despatched to Kinking by Mr. G. McBain. She is to be towed up by the Hanyang to-morrow (12th). We hear that Shen, who was Taotai of Shanghai some six years ago, has received private orders to go to Peking immediately,

highest offices in this part of China. We Liu, the new Viceroy of Nankin, is now

Fan was to be the new Vicerov is incorrect.

A serious fire broke out on Baturday burnt to the ground. Since that time the appliances, but they were powerless to stop

CHINESE THIEF SHOT BY A FOREIGNER IN SHANGHAL

The following is from the Mercury of the 8th; up to the latest date to hand no further steps had been taken in the Between nine and ten o'clook last

night a thief was detected in a foreigner's compound stealing bottles; he had with the intention of taking them away, but he managed to escape; the foreigner went out and acquainted the police, who came and searched the compound, but could not find any one; so a greater part of the bottles were packed away, leaving to his room and put on his sleeping suit, but before going to bed thought he had better have another look round his premises; he took a pistol with him, but ne one could be sein. The night was dark and the place surrounded with trees; and foreigner thought he had better fire his pistol a few times for fear any thieves should be around the neighbourhood thinking it would have the effect of frightening them away; so he fired three times in the direction of a dead wall and after firing the third shot a Chinaman rushed out and dropped just at the gate. Seeing the man full, the foreigner at once ran out to acquaint the police, and found a foreign constable who returned with him. Dr Henderson was was dead. The bullet struck him on the right shoulder and taking a downward direction, entered the lung. The body was then removed to the Hongkew Police Station. An Inquest was held this afternoon before the District Magistrate Moh and after viewing the body the Magistrate went to the place where the man was shot, and again returned to the station. There was a very large crowd of natives around the station. Several witness were examined, amongst them the brother of deceased, who stated that the deceased was a silversmith by trade. but had done no work for three years; also stating that he was a loafer, thief and a confirmed opium smoker. The Magistrate said he would report the proceedings to the Tostal who would communicate the result to the foreigner's

Quotations. Boxestone, May 15. OPIUM. - New Patne, cash ... \$650/524

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Rongkong Bank, 57 % prem, sellers. Union Ins. Soc. of O'ton, 11,400 per altare, Obline Traders Ins. Co., \$1,450 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,075 per share. Yangtate Ins. Assoc. Tis. 720 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$2974 per abare, sales. H.K. Bire Ins. Co., 1840 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$280 per share.

H. R. & W. Dook Co., 5 % prem. H.K. C. M. S. boat Co., 3 4 prem, seliera Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tia 5 per a. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100 per at Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per abare. Hongroup Hotel Co., \$65 per skare. China Sugar Ratining Co., \$100 per share. Chipees (Siperial Loan of 1874, Romina)

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Horaxone, May 18. P. M. Pas TREEMORETTE SAME

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A Silver Cup value \$20 will be given to the person guessing the largest number correctly. and \$5 to the second, by the Saturday hefore June the 1st. All answers to be sent to the Editor, China Mail. by noon every Saturday, in an envelope

marked 'Acrostic.' A new Acrostic will appear every Saturday, to-gether with the answer to the previous one (if it has been solved), and also the names of those who have guessed it correctly. Acrostic No. VII. begins the Series.

ANSWER TO No. XIX.

" "The Lady of La Garaye," by the Hon. Mrs Norton.

Correct answers have been received from "Jack & Jill" and "Late."-The Silver Oup has been won by "Jack & Jill," worthily earned, we have decided to hand over the \$5 to the Poor Box, "Silenus," who has left the Colony, takes second place, but he will not object, we believe, to the prize going to a charity.

WORD SQUARES.

Prizes of \$15 and \$10 are offered to ladies who succeed in "squaring" the greatest number of words by the Saturday preceding Midsummer

Particular attention is called to the following Revised Rules: — Words squared with ordinary English words will receive three credits, those squared by employing words not in common use and Anglicised proper names will receive two, and those squared by using technical terms and foreign words one credit. These credits will be accumulative, and successful answers will published. No word will rank as a common English word unless it can be found in a modern English Dictionary: while at the same time it must be understood that many words to be found in modern English Dictionaries are not common

All answers should be sent to the Editor, China Mail, by noon on Saturday, and a new word will be given each week.

The ten answers received are thus classifled :- " Arethusa," " Catarina," " Isabel," "Janet," "Jill," "Kris," "Midge," and "Parva Puella," first class; "Kirsty" and "Late," second class. The word has been aquared thus:-

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The next word to be "squared" "PEPPER!

have evidently "a future." Not content ships in Chinese waters. There can be with over-running the gold fields of no doubt that if the Russians think they America and Australia, and creating can destroy the Chinese at Kuldja, the Chinese quarters in many of the chief Celestials are no less confident they can towns of the civilized world, the pigtail. smite the Russians hip and thigh in ed people now aspire to participate in the their own waters, but though this may wars, conquests, and annexations fashion. | be true enough, the Chinese would none able in the West, and are even at this | the less do well to secure the friendship, moment busying themselves in prepara- or at least the neutrality of Great Britain tion to play the rôle effectively of a and India. China may be able to fight great military Power armed to the teeth, one European Power, but she can never and a menace to all neighbours. There fight them all, though her present action is really nothing to be surprised at in which tends to make a quarrel with all this, since the great wave of Chinese every one, would appear to indicate her barbarism which goes outwards and own ideas that she can. And as China, spreads over the globe is replaced by like England, Russia, and Persia, has another wave returning homewards with "a future" in Central Asia, wherein all the enlightenment of the world, out- all four Powers are converging to a side China, gleaming on its crest; but point, the Government of China has China has been so long a land of ex- less reason now than ever to stand on clusiveness and of fantastic policies that bad terms with Great Britain, and with it is difficult to realise the fact of her India. It is to be hoped that the Briprogress, which in its own way, how. I tish Minister at Pekin will not fail to ever, is as rapid as the progress of show the Chinese Government what Japan. It is time for Europeans to it may expect if it quarrels with Russis dismiss from their minds the conven- and India together. tional idea of John Chinaman. The pigtailed warrior with the round, button hat, standing on clogs, and siming with a bow and arrow at those foreign devils whom he thinks are meanly taking advantage of him by entering at the unfortified side of his city, is quite an obsolete Celestial. In his place is an individual, pigtailed and yellow skinned. indeed, but au fait with the rifle, with the steam engine, the telegraph, and all the useful science of the day. A war something very different from the last war with nim. We should find ourselves confronted on the rivers, by Chinese ironclads carrying heavy ordnance; and of bad harvests, which caused a general manned by Chinese A. B's., and on land famine, inclined the masses of the people by well-drilled, well-equipped, and well- to support the Nihilist tendency to pull another of the great military Powers of the world, sprung up so to speak, in a night, like the armed hosts from the dragon's teeth sown of old.

have heard so much of the peace of have for some years past been spending confuted the arguments of the Nihillets the usual number of drops to a pint, and snormous sums on arsenals, and on made him popular; and Emperor Tohen. taking a pint for a pound, 5,883 pounds, military preparations of all kinds, have tsung invited him to his Court and made pick a quarrel with? Just at present himself. He first issued a decree abor have lost about 5 tons of those fluids within Russia, a neighbour, and a bated one, lishing all personal property to land; the Dese ere not particular, and there is a among the people. Other decrees placed been exhibited."

place than in the other.

has been busy at Mandalay, for the upon it, and unprincipled persons took for the fact; and that it has also been themselves by peculation. See macircumstance to which Mr King bears Chinese statesmen and poets, got up we may some day have to fight the Chi- See-ma-Kuang to the post of Prime to make China a really formidable enemy ngan-tche. This was the end both of in those quarters, and that is railways, Socialism and of Nihilism in China. which the Chinese are singularly slow | Shanghai Courier. in making, considering their importance the second prize cannot be said to have been to such a country, and to such a people. The strength of the Chinese is in the vast population of China. The raw material of armies is in China of unimited extent. If the Government of China was able to move rapidly the immense hosts which it could put in the field, that Government might indeed make itself a very formidable neighbour. as it is always a very unpleasant one. But at present the Chinese Government is perhaps content to assert its existence only in the outposts of its wide dominions. The Emperor of China claims be suzerain of both Burma and Nepaul though his sovereignty is practically nil It is not an indication of friendliness on to negociate with Theebaw, considering the terms which the Government of India stands with that King, nor is it indicative of a good understanding between two of the great Asian Powers-namely, India and China, that the Chinese Government should be making its influence felt just now in Nepaul. Of course, the Chinese are jealous of Indian tea which is finding its way into regions where they enjoyed the monopoly of the trade, and their desire to shut us out of Western China, and indeed out of all parts of China except the old trenty ports, is well known, and may be accounted for : still the conduct spoken of is none the less

natural ally, that is to say, with India. It is stated that the Russians have sent a military expedition to Kuldja but the importance of that movement in so far as the movement itself goes, not much. The fighting at Kuldja, there is any, cannot be of a very sanguinary character, nor is a Russian defeat there to be apprehended. Bu the real significance of the movement is in the fact that it will render more imminent the war that China in he bumptiousness thinks that she is ou ready to begin, and which we suspect she will wage in force, not at Kuldja, The Chinese, in the slang of the age, but on the Amoor, and against Russian

likely to precipitate a collision, and

China should take care lest she quarrels

with the Power which ought to be her

NIHILISM IN CHINA.

curious article on "Nihilism in

China in the tenth century, when old national religion based on the wormaterial sense, and the State, Society. and the family were represented as only deserving of destruction. A succession

very large party in China, which all private industries under State manentertains a most impartial and catholic agement and made them State property, hatred for all fanquis or foreign devils and compelled all capitalists to pay to alike. Moreover, the Chinese Govern- the State a fifth of their capital every ment is not without a prudence of its year for five year. Thus the State own: It will probably only fight at an became the sole possessor of property advantage, and we daresay it would both in land and in money, and the only rather fight the English in Thibet, than employer of labour, there were neither the Russians at Kuldja, if the odds were rich nor poor in the country, and eac more in favour of victory in the one man derived his only means of subsit tence from the State. It soon apppear It may seem ridiculous to talk of the ed, however, that this complicated Chinese fighting Euglishmen anywhere, machinery gave rise to many abuses but in truth the presumption is some- the State proved, as might have been what graver than many think. There expected, incapable of discharging the can be no doubt that Chinese diplomacy gigantic task which had been imposed Chief Commissioner of Burma vouches advantage of its difficulties to enrich actively employed in Nepaul of late is a Kuang-one of the most eminent of witness. Now, though we do not think powerful oppsition to the Socialist Miniswith the chiefs of Nepaul "that China, ter, who, however, maintained his system not Russia, is the Power which will next for fifteen years. At the end of that threaten English supremacy in India" period the Emperor died, and his widow (Asia?), it is not at all improbable that who was appointed Regent, recalled nese across our Burman or our northern Minister, which he had been obliged to frontiers. There is but one thing needed vacate on the appointment of Wang-

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will scarcely be a dead wall or hoarding

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Kingdom which will not exhibit a printed

appeal, or appeals, to local voters, to

decide this way or that on the moment-

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ous issues now before the country. may be that the placard which will meet their eyes will urge them to record their suffrages in the furtherance of those principles to which England owes, wholly and entirely, her present material prosperity-the time-honoured ones of Peace, Retrenchment, and Reform. On the other hand, they may be solicited to declare that they believe in the Beaconsfield policy of brag, bounce, and broils, as that most calculated to sustain the honour and dignity of Great Britain, and to further her chief interests, Wherever, though, such addresses appear side by side we may be absolutely sure that they will be printed on paper of different colours, as a tangible means of appealing to the less thoughtful or more ignorant of those in whom the franchise is vested. Now, it is a very curious fact of Views in the Empire, and genrs that these distinctive colours vary all over the country. The Tory Party at Photographic Studio, 8, Queen's present effect " True Blue " as their distinguishing colour; but this was la Presbyterian badge in the days of the &c. T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and Commonwealth. The Gordon Rioters, Queen's Road, by special appointment too, in 1780, when engaged in sacking to H.E. the Governor. London in defence of Protestantism, all wore blue ribbons. Blue and buff have | Maps and Charts, -G. FALCONER & Co., long been recognised as pertaining to the Queen's Road Central. Whige. Charles James Fox always Travelling Requisites of all kinds, dressed in a blue coat with gilt buttons, Books, &c .- LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and a buff waistcoat-colours worn both by the men and women whose political and specially selected Cigars .- MACviews were coincident with his own. It EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. is a familiar fact that they continue to American Newspapers and cheap Reco-exist on the cover of the Edinburgh prints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars. Review, which is (or was until it has |-- MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, recently exhibited a certain tendency to Queen's Road. backsliding) regarded as the acknow- Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binouuledged organ of the Whig Party. In lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Cumberland and Westmoreland Blue and Pencil-cases, &c .- John Noble, agent Yellow are dissociated, Blue being the for Negretti & Zambra. Liberal colour and Yellow the Conservative one. During the pending election, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descripit is certain that "t' Blue" and "t' Yel- tions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunlow" will be much more often in the makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield mouths of the Dalesmen than the names either of Tufton, Lowther, or Lord Bective. A Westmoreland man invariably speaks of himself as "a Blue" or "a Yellow." Blue is the Liberal colour in Lincolnshire, and the Tory colour in Suffolk; as it is in that stronghold of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Exeter, At Norwich Mr Colman's supporters fight under a Blue and White Banner. The Liberal Party have adopted Green as their colour in many parts of England. In Suesex it is Pink, while the Tories have appropriated the Blue. It is, however, useless multiply. instances, or to add to a list of political chromatic vagaries. That the same colour should, thus in two adjoining counties, form the badge of parties difforing diametrically in their views of national policy, only serves to emphasise

THERE is a very good story told in India Two Coolies. China" is published by the Presse of of a Secretary to Government being offi-Vienna. The writer says that Nihilist cially reproved for remarking in an official Four Coolies. doctrines first made their appearance in note, with reference to a question as to whether a certain young Civilian was so mentally incapacitated for work as to make Buddhism began to take the place of the his immedia e return to England necessary, and as a reason why tre young man should ship of the forces of Nature. The not at once be relieved of his duties, that doctrine of the Nirvana, the extinction if the Government of India sent home of the individual, was taken in its every officer in its service regarding whose s nuy doubts might reasonably be entertained, the administration of the Empire would be brought to a standstill. He was snubbed for it, but the story is worth preserving for all that

colori."- Echo.

THE following, with regard to Barnum's officered battalions of the reorganised down all existing institutions; and the will find a conspicuous place among the consequence was a series of civil wars many extraordinary anecdotes that diswhich put an end to no fewer than aix tinguished humbug has told during his dynasties in a single century. The reign lifetime. In exhibiting his remarkable of Nihilism, which produced anarchy friend in New York, we recorded the foland chaos in Chins, was succeeded in lowing advertisement. He has upon his piculs, per Load, body 7,000,000 panetures, and it was all 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 that of Socialism, under Wang-ngan- lost a drop of blood and shed a tear for Unhappily for the peace of Asia-we tohe, a leader immessurably superior, we every puncture, and was the only one of are told, to Proudhon, Lassalle, Bakoun- twenty four who survived the operation. Europe that it is surely time to talk of in, or Karl Marr Wang-ngan-tohe The woman who did the tattoning worked the peace of Asia |-the Government of thought he would be able to construct six hours a day before the task was com-China cannot maintain immense arma- on the Social basis which Nihllism had pleted." Some one has thought it worth ments without the usual consequences levelled, a new organization of humanity while to question the absolute accuracy of countring, which are well known to the He was born in 1027 and even the paper, says. The woman must have given most hostile of his biographers praise his the Greek three and that punctures a ord Class Cargo Bost or Ha-kan Bost of 800 lors. With great armaments come ideas learning, intelligence, and eloquence, second. Then, if he loss one drop of blood of great wars, and the Chinese, who The ability and success with which he with every puncture, he lost, earlmaking or, to put it differently, just 889 gallous of promising war fever. The question is Chinese Socialist was the most powerful much as blood, or a trille over twenty barrels.

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